## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the heart and blood vessel diseases take more lives each year than all other causes of death combined, and;

WHEREAS, these diseases are responsible for widespread suffering and disability, causing serious economic hardship in homes and businesses in every community, and;

WHEREAS, leading authorities agree that medical science is on the verge of important breakthroughs to further control heart and blood vessel diseases, and;

WHEREAS, the Number One defense against these diseases is your Heart Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that the month of February be observed as--

## HEART MONTH

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to help speed research, education and community heart programs through Heart Fund contributions and volunteer service, supporting the 1967 Heart Fund with the full measure of their generosity.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of south Dakota to be af-fixed this day of January, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

GOVERNOR NELS A. BOE,

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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THIGHT OF AUTHORIGITY